

**TABLE 3. Standardized coefficients from structural equation models of pathways between family religiosity, mediators and sexual activity at age 17, by gender**

Path	Total	Female	Male
<b>From religiosity to mediators</b>			
Parent-adolescent relationship quality	0.09***	0.09***	0.09**
Monitoring/awareness	0.11***	0.12***	0.10**
Family routines	0.21***	0.21***	0.22***
Positive peer behaviors	0.10***	0.07*	0.13***
Negative peer behaviors	-0.06***	-0.08**	-0.04
<b>From mediators to sexual activity</b>			
Family religiosity	-0.14***	-0.13***	-0.15***
Parent-adolescent relationship quality	-0.02	-0.06*	0.01
Monitoring/awareness	-0.07**	0.01	-0.14***
Family routines	-0.03	-0.09***	0.03
Positive peer behaviors	0.03	0.02	0.01
Negative peer behaviors	0.14***	0.14**	0.14***
<b>From religiosity to sexual activity</b>			
Direct	-0.14***	-0.13***	-0.15***
Indirect	-0.02***	-0.03***	-0.01
Total	-0.16***	-0.16***	-0.16***
<i>Root mean square error of approximation</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.04</i>
<i>Comparative fit index</i>	<i>0.93</i>	<i>0.94</i>	<i>0.94</i>
<i>Standardized root mean square residual</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.05</i>

\*p<.05. \*\*p<.01. \*\*\*p<.001. Note: Models control for all social and demographic characteristics listed in Table 1.